

THRIVE:

Following My
Father's Heart

James 1:5-8



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God



We All Need Wisdom

- In a trial, more is going on than we realize.
- In a trial, we easily default to old, corrupted patterns handed down to us.



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**If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask
God who gives generously to all**



God Gives His Wisdom to All Who Ask with Patience and Persistence

- God is generous to us.
- God is gracious to us.
- God is eager to lead us.



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- ❖ Connect with the heart and ways of my Father.
- ❖ Embrace our Father's heart and purposes for me.
- ❖ Talk with others who are navigating similar trials.



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- God is timely.



When We Reject Our Father's Wisdom . . .

James 1:6

**But when he asks, he must believe and not
doubt, because the one who doubts is like
the wave of the sea, blown and tossed by
the wind.**



When We Reject Our Father's Wisdom . . .

James 1:7-8

**That man should not think he will receive
anything from the Lord; he is a double
minded man unstable in all he does.**

